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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL LEADERS TO MEET
ON MIDDLE EAST

1. LEADERS OF MORE THAN TWENTY SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL
PARTIES WILL HOLD AN EMERGENCY MEETING IN LONDON
NOVEMBER 11 TO DISCUSS THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION.
AMONG THOSE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ARE ISRAELI PRIME
MINISTER GOLDA MEIR, GERMAN CHANCELLOR WILLY BRANDT,
AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR BRUNO KREISKY, DUTCH PRIME MINISTER
JOOP DEN UYL, DANISH PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN,
SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER OLOF PALME, AND FRENCH SOCIALIST
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LEADER FRANCOIS MITTERRAND. THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY

WILL ACT AS HOST AND HAROLD WILSON WILL OPEN THE MEETING.

2. LABOR PARTY INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY TELLS US THAT MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXCHANGING IDEAS AND THAT NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO WORK OUT ANY AGREED POSITIONS OR TO PASS ANY RESOLUTIONS.

3. HMG WAS NOT INVOLVED IN SETTING UP MEETING, BUT FCO INFORMS US IN CONFIDENCE THAT BOTH BRANDT AND MEIR WILL STAY OVER FOR SHORT MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER HEATH ON NOVEMBER 12. NO OTHER APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AS YET, AND MOST OTHER PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE ON SUNDAY EVENING.

4. AUSTRIAN EMBASSY SOURCE SAYS THAT SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON MIDDLE EAST WAS ORIGINALLY ARRANGED TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 1 AT A LOWER LEVEL, BUT WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF FLUIDITY OF SITUATION. DECISION TO RE-SCHEDULE AS MEETING OF PARTY LEADERS WAS APPARENTLY TAKEN ON VERY SHORT NOTICE.

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